

Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board

Meeting Minutes – February 9, 2021

I. Roll Call

Board President Daniel Dennehy called to order the regular meeting of the Personnel Review Board at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 9, 2021. The meeting was held telephonically.

The following Board Members were present: Ms. Phoebe Williams, Mr. Greg Renz, Mr. David Kern and Mr. Daniel Dennehy.

II. Welcoming Yovira Moroney to the Board

Board Chair, Daniel Dennehy, along with all of the Board Members, welcomed Ms. Yovira Moroney to the Personnel Review Board.

Ms. Yovira Moroney also shared her appreciation for the opportunity to serve on the Personnel Review Board along with her career background. Ms. Moroney did not participate as a member of Board during the meeting, having not been sworn in prior to the meeting.

III. Approval of the Minutes of the January 26, 2021 Meeting

Mr. Renz moved, Mr. Kern seconded, and the Board voted 4-0 to approve the minutes from the January 26, 2021 meeting.

IV. Communications and/or comments from the public, if any.

None.

V. Correspondence

Adam Gilmore, PRB Administrator, shared with the Board that incoming Board Member, Yovira Moroney, was confirmed at the February 4, 2021 meeting of the County Board of Supervisors. Ms. Phoebe Williams' reappointment was also confirmed by the County Board of Supervisors at their meeting on February 4, 2021. The County Executive's Office also informed the Board that Mr. Dennehy's reappointment will be confirmed by the County Board of Supervisors on March 25, 2021.

VI. First Appearances

A. DISCHARGE

**JESSICA EGGERT, HERITAGE FARM ATTENDANT, ZOO
Case #2-4652 dated 01/22/2021**

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Jessica Eggert, resigned from her position in County service effective February 2, 2021.

The Board acknowledged the resignation of Jessica Eggert and closed this case.

B. SUSPENSIONS

JOLENA KIRKENDOLL, CORRECTIONAL OFFICER I, SHERIFF

Case #1-4653 dated 01/20/2021 for IA #20-044 for 2 Days

Case #1-4654 dated 01/20/2021 for IA #20-142B for 2 Days

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Jolena Kirkendoll, submitted signed waivers of hearing on the Notices of Suspension.

The Board acknowledged the waivers of Jolena Kirkendoll and closed these cases.

KERRY TURNER, CORRECTIONAL LIEUTENANT, SHERIFF

Case #1-4655 dated 01/20/2021 for IA #20-339 for 1 Day

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Kerry Turner, submitted a signed waiver of hearing on the Notice of Suspension.

The Board acknowledged the waiver of Kerry Turner and closed this case.

TERRELL WILLIAMS, CORRECTIONAL OFFICER I, SHERIFF

Case #1-4656 dated 01/20/2021 for IA #20-328D for 2 Days

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Terrell Williams, submitted a signed waiver of hearing on the Notice of Suspension.

The Board acknowledged the waiver of Terrell Williams and closed this case.

TIJAH WILLIAMS, CORRECTIONAL OFFICER I, SHERIFF

Case #1-4657 dated 01/20/2021 for IA #20-191 for 1 Day

Case #1-4658 dated 01/20/2021 for IA #20-238B for 2 Days

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Tijah Williams, submitted signed waivers of hearing on the Notices of Suspension.

The Board acknowledged the waivers of Tijah Williams and closed these cases.

VII. Hearings

A. DISCHARGES

WESLEY BOONE, DEPUTY SHERIFF I, SHERIFF Case #2-4634 dated 10/30/2020 for IA #20-280

The Board heard the request of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, to place the matter of Wesley Boone to the Call of the Chair to await the decision of the Milwaukee County Pension Board on Mr. Boone's application for disability retirement.

Mr. Kern moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0) continued this case to the Call of the Chair to await the decision of the Milwaukee County Pension Board on Wesley Boone's disability retirement application. The Board set the matter for a status update on February 23, 2021.

PATRICK FURLONG, DEPUTY SHERIFF I, SHERIFF Case #2-4635 dated 10/30/2020 for IA #20-333

The Board heard the report of Attorney Kathryn West, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that the employee, Patrick Furlong, retired from his position in County service effective January 1, 2021¹.

The Board acknowledged the retirement of Patrick Furlong and closed this case.

VIII. PRB Legal Services RFP Update

At 9:18 a.m., Mr. Renz moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board voted 4-0 to go into closed session to discuss the PRB legal services RFP. At 9:36 a.m., the Board reconvened in open session.

IX. Personnel Matter

At 9:18 a.m., Mr. Renz moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board voted 4-0 to go into closed session to discuss the performance evaluation of the PRB Administrator. At 9:36 a.m., the Board reconvened in open session.

- a. Performance Evaluation of the PRB Administrator

X. Adjourn

Mr. Kern moved, Mr. Renz seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), adjourned the meeting at 9:42 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Alisha Terry, Administrative Assistant

¹ Attorney Kathryn West initially stated on the record that Mr. Furlong's retirement date was effective December 16, 2020. Following the meeting, a review of the letter from Milwaukee County Retirement Plan Services clarified that the official effective retirement date for Mr. Patrick Furlong is January 1, 2021.